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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

**Commissioner For Patents** P O Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated 03/21/2002 for four (4) months from 05/21/2002 to 09/21/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Fee for Non-	Fee for
<u>Months</u>	Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
[X] four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00
[] five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action [X] is filed herewith. has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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